

SENATE No. 2507

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joan M. Menard

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Designating the Plymouth Red-Bellied Cooter as the Official Turtle of the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Joan M. Menard	First Bristol and Plymouth
Stephen R. Canessa	12th Bristol

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

An Act Designating the Plymouth Red-Bellied Cooter as the Official Turtle of the Commonwealth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-
- 2 Section 60. The Plymouth Red-Bellied Cooter (*Pseudemys Rubriventris Bangsi*) shall be
- 3 named the official turtle of the Commonwealth.